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SUBJECT: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

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580 (NOTAL); 3) LUANDA 470 (NOTAL)

YAOUNDE ALSO FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS

1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY DAVIS

2. DEPT FULLY AGREES IT BOTH UNDERSIRABLE AND UNREALISTIC
BECOME INVOLVED IN MLSTP QUARRELS. WE ALSO AGREE TIME HAS
COME TO TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD ESTABLISHING BASIS FOR
RELATIONS WITH ISLAND COUNTRY UPON ITS INDEPENDENCE. IN
VIEW CONTINUED PAUCITY OF INFORMATION ON SITUATION ON
ISLANDS, THESE STEPS MIGHT INCLUDE A VISIT TO SAO TOME IN
NEAR FUTURE BY AN EMBASSY OFFICER.

3. IN VIEW LUANDA 470, AND SUBJECT TO ABSENCE OF DISSENT-
ING VIEWS FROM NEIGHBORING POSTS WHOSE HOST COUNTRIES MAY
HAVE INTEREST AS YET UNKNOWN TO US IN ISLANDS, WE ALSO

AGREE THAT BUSINESS RELATED TO SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
SHOULD BE COORDINATED BY AMBASSADOR IN LIBREVILLE. WE
PREFER LEAVE QUESTION OF EVENTUAL ACCREDITATION OPEN
HOWEVER, UNTIL LATER DATE. EMBASSIES KINSHASA, YAOUNDE
AND LAGOS ARE INVITED TO COMMENT. EMBASSY LISBON MAY
WISH COMMENT ON OUTLOOK FOR STP'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH
PORTUGAL.

4. IN LINE WITH ABOVE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED APPROACH
APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF STP TRANSITIONAL GOVERN-
MENT AND, AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, MLSTP TO CONVEY OUR
VIEWS ON DECOLONIZATION OF PORTUGAL'S AFRICAN TERRITOR-
IES, OUR INTEREST IN ISLANDS FUTURE, AND OUR HOPE FOR
FRIENDLY RELATIONS UPON INDEPENDENCE. IN DOING SO, EMBAS-
SY MAY DRAW UPON PRESIDENT FORD'S REMARKS ON DECOLONIZA-
TION CONTAINED STATE 94131.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO SEEK TO ELICIT INFORMATION ABOUT
ISLAND'S INDEPENDENCE PLANS. EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE CARE,
HOWEVER, NOT TO AROUSE UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS IN DIS-
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CUSSING ANY ASPECT OF OUR FUTURE RELATIONS. KISSINGER

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